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9/24/2007

Dear Program Supervisor:

Enclosed are annual certification reports for Canyon Fuel Company's SUFCO Mine: Minesite Sedimentation Pond, Waste Rock Disposal Site and the associated Waste Rock Sedimentation Pond.

These certifications are being submitted prior to SUFCO's Annual Report as required by R645-514.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine

John D. Byars, P.E.
Technical Services Manager

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cc: DOGM Sediment Pond Inspection File
Mike Davis

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

**ANNUAL MINESITE SEDIMENTATION POND
CERTIFICATION -- 2006**

John D. Byars, P.E. on September 6, 2007, conducted an inspection of Canyon Fuel Company's SUFCO Minesite Sediment Pond.

There were no signs of structural weakness in the area of the sediment pond.

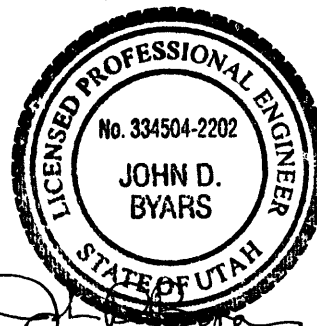
The fill slope above the pond was eroded with some minor gullies in random locations. There were no signs of instability of the fill slope.

The decant structure appeared to be functional and the decant valve was locked.

The water in the pond was at an elevation of 7418.13, which is at the standpipe spillway elevation. About an additional 0.29 acre-ft of storage volume was available in the pond above the current water level. The sediment level in the pond just north of the decant structure was at 7408.88. This elevation is 0.22 ft below the 60% sediment level.

A copy of the field notes is attached.

I certify that the above description accurately represents the condition of the Minesite Sediment Pond as observed during my inspection on September 6, 2007.



John D. Byars, P.E.
Registration No. 334504
State of Utah

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Attachment

**ANNUAL WASTE ROCK SEDIMENTATION POND
CERTIFICATION -- 2006**

John D. Byars, P.E. made an inspection of Canyon Fuel Company's SUFCO Mine Waste Rock Sediment Pond and associated Decant Impoundment on September 8, 2007.

No signs of structural weakness of the sediment pond dam or decant impoundment dam were observed.

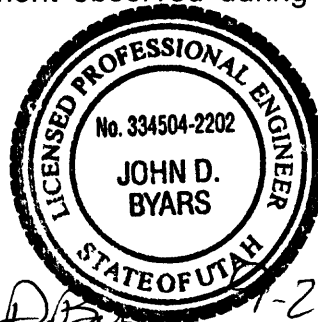
The spillways and decant devices are in good condition and are functional.

The sediment level at the northeast end of the pond about was at an elevation of 7883.80 ft. The sediment level in the middle of the pond about 25 ft south of the north bank was at an elevation of 7882.90 ft. The 60% sediment level for the pond is at 7885.15 ft. There is an additional 2.25 ft of depth in the pond before the clean out level is reached. An additional 6.70 ft of depth is available in the pond before it would discharge through the primary spillway.

No sediment or water was observed in the decant impoundment.

A copy of the field notes of the inspection is attached.

I certify that the above description accurately represents the condition of the Waste Rock Sedimentation Pond and Decant Impoundment observed during the inspection conducted on September 8, 2007.



John D. Byars 9-21-07

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**ANNUAL WASTE ROCK DISPOSAL SITE
CERTIFICATION -- 2006**

John D. Byars, P.E. on September 8, 2007 made an inspection of Canyon Fuel Company's SUFCO Mine Waste Rock Disposal Site.

The pad of the fourth cell has active dimensions of about 218 ft x 153 ft. No end-dumped piles of development waste were on the pad at the time of the inspection. This underground development waste is dumped from 10 wheel end-dump trucks in piles about 3.5-4 ft high. These piles are leveled with a D-6 Cat dozer or a 988 Cat loader. The resulting lift thickness is 18-24 inches. The dozer/loader and loaded trucks are routed over the pad to compact the lift.

Final and intermediate construction slopes were at or less than the designed 1v:2h (26.5°) on the south and west slope. Slopes are constructed such that water cannot collect against the toe.

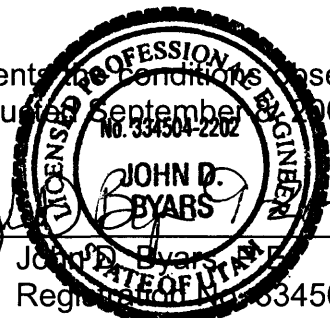
No fires have occurred at the site since it was constructed and none were observed during the inspection.

No significant erosion was observed at the time of inspection.

A copy of the field notes is attached.

Vegetation is growing abundantly on cells 1, 2, and 3 and consists of grass, brush and forbes.

I certify that the above description accurately represents the conditions observed at the Waste Rock Disposal Site during my inspection conducted September 8, 2007.


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Clear

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Rock Waste Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector John D. Byars Date 9-8-07

1. Dam Structural Weakness

A. Cracks or scarps on crest Yes X No

none observed

B. Cracks or scarps on slope Yes X No

none observed

C. Sloughing or bulging on slope Yes X No

none observed

2. Major Erosion Problems Yes X No

none observed

3. Surface Movements of Surrounding Slopes Yes X No

none observed

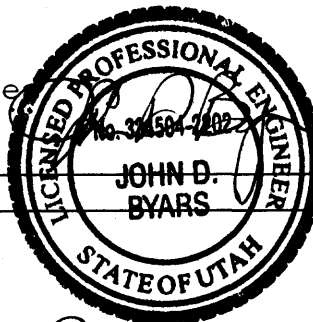
4. Visible Sumps or Sinkholes in Slurry Surface Yes X No

dry -

5. Clogging

A. Spillway channels and pipes Yes X No

never used



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B. Decant System

___ Yes X No

in clear - valve locked

C. Diversion ditches

___ Yes X No

deposition and Delta in pond near east ditch

6. Seepage (Specify Location, Color and Approx. Volume)

___ Yes X No

none observed

7. Any appearance of instability, structural weakness, or

other hazardous conditions

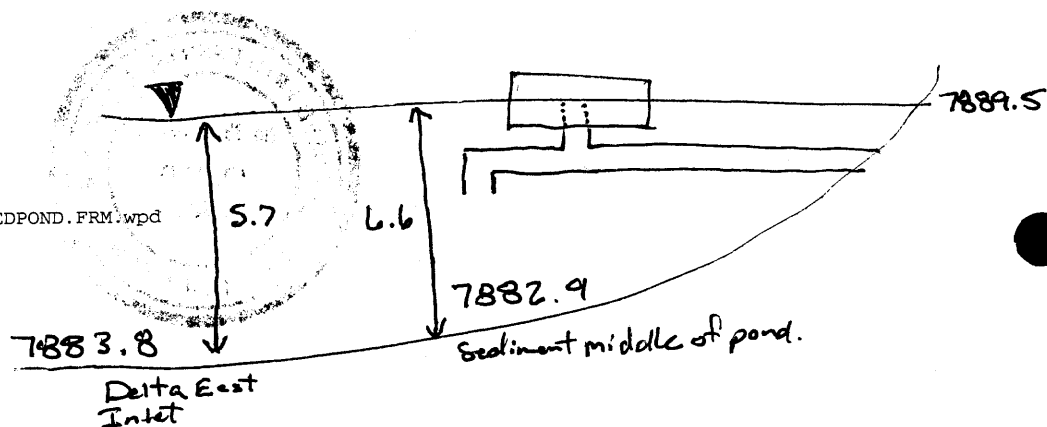
___ Yes X No

none observed

8. Other Comments

Pond looks OK - no evidence of discharge
Decant pond OK - no erosion, no structural weakness
spillway clear

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65°F

Minesite Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector John D. Byars Date 9-6-07

1. Dam Structural Weakness

A. Cracks or scarps on crest Yes X No

None observed

B. Cracks or scarps on slope Yes X No

None observed

C. Sloughing or bulging on slope Yes X No

None observed

2. Major Erosion Problems Yes X No

Minor gulleys forming on west slope. No change from 2006

3. Surface Movements of Surrounding Slopes Yes X No

None observed

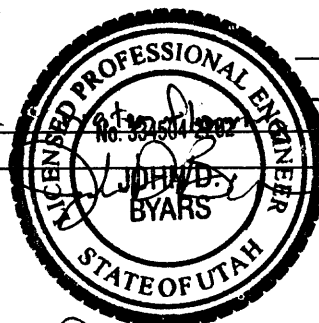
4. Visible Sumps or Sinkholes in Slurry Surface Yes X No

None observed, ~~water~~ water at discharge level

5. Clogging

A. Spillway channels and pipes Yes X No

clear - no problems observed from pond to primary drainage



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B. Decant System

___ Yes X No

clear valve locked

C. Diversion ditches

___ Yes X No

clear

access road on north side has minor erosion

6. Seepage (Specify Location, Color and Approx. Volume)

___ Yes X No

None observed

7. Any appearance of instability, structural weakness, or

other hazardous conditions

___ Yes X No

none observed

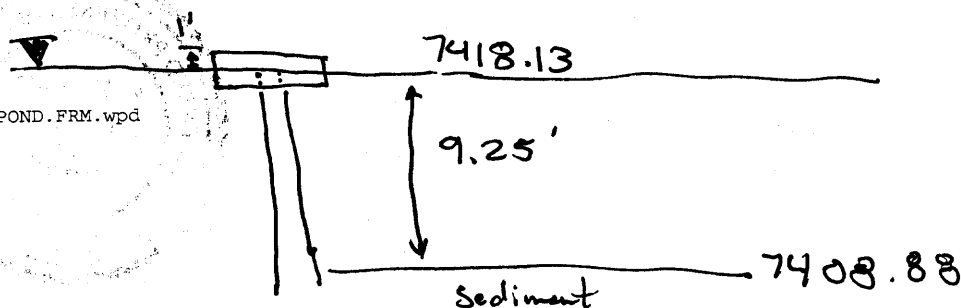
8. Weir level

___ Yes X No

9. Other Comments

See weir Level

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CANYON FUEL COMPANY - SUFCO MINE

Coal Refuse Piles Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector John D. Byars Title Manager of Tech Serv.

Date 9-8-07 Permit # ACT/041/002

1. Foundation Preparation (vegetation, topsoil removal?)
☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Lift Thickness (inches) 18"-24"

3. Compaction Dogger Track ☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Burning (specify extent and location) ☐ Yes ☒ No

None observed

5. Angle of Slope (degrees) South 19-25° west 19-25°

6. Seepage (specify location, color, & apprx. volume)
☐ Yes ☒ No

None observed

7. Cracks or Scarps (location and size) ☐ Yes ☒ No

None observed

8. Major Erosion Problems (location and extent) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Minor erosion on south slope

9. Water Impounding Against Toe ☐ Yes ☒ No

None observed

10. Any appearance of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions
☐ Yes ☒ No

None observed

